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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. through 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The A portable AC power system of claim 8, further for use with conventional household electrical items, comprising:~~
a pair of portable power supply devices, each of said portable power supply devices comprising:

a portable housing defining an interior space, said portable housing having a top wall;

an outlet positioned on said top wall of said housing, said outlet being configured to removably receive conventional electrical plugs;
and

an energy storage assembly positioned within said housing, said energy storage assembly being electrically coupled to said outlet, said energy storage assembly being configured to receive electrical energy, store electrical energy, and supply electrical energy to said outlet;
a recharging assembly, said recharging assembly being electrically couplable to a conventional household AC outlet, said recharging assembly being electrically couplable to each one of said pair of portable power supply devices, said energy storage assembly for recharging said portable power supply devices;

said recharging assembly further comprises a case having a main portion and a lid portion, said main portion defining a pair of cavities therein, each one of said pair of cavities cavity being configured to removably receive the housing of an associated one of said pair of portable power supply devices, said recharging assembly having an electrical cord assembly extending from said main portion for selectively coupling to a

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conventional household outlet:

said recharging assembly further comprises a handle member to facilitate transport of said system;

a pair of charge indicators positioned in said main portion of said recharging assembly, each one of said pair of charge indicators being electrically couplable to an associated one of said pair of portable power supply devices such that said charge indicator indicates an amount of electrical energy stored in said associated portable power supply device;

wherein each one of said pair of portable power supply devices further comprises:

a portable housing defining an interior space, said portable housing having a top wall;

an outlet positioned on said top wall of said housing, said outlet being adapted for coupling with conventional electrical plugs;

an energy storage assembly positioned within said housing, said energy storage assembly being electrically coupled to said outlet, said energy storage assembly supplying electrical energy to said outlet;

wherein each one of said pair of portable power supply devices further comprises:

an energy storage means positioned within said portable housing, said energy storage means storing electrical energy until needed by a user; and

an inverter assembly electrically coupled between said energy storage means and said outlet, said inverter assembly converting dc electrical current from said energy storage means to ac current for said outlet, said inverter assembly being positioned within said portable housing;

wherein said energy storage means comprises an energy storage device selected from a group of energy storage devices consisting of battery, capacitor, and fuel cell; and

wherein each said cavity of said main portion substantially

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corresponds to a size and shape of an outer surface of the portable housing of an associated one of said portable supply devices so that said top wall of said portable housing is exposed when said portable housing is situated in said cavity.